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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Renato Conta, *et al.***

Serial No.: 10/726,516

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For: Monolithic Printhead With Self-  
Aligned Groove And Relative  
Manufacturing Process

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Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final office action mailed November 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings is attached following page 16 of this paper.